

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: Nov. 4, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 504,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 13,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$222,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 11	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4399-\$0.5174	3 of 4
bulk tankers	144,000	\$0.3437-\$0.3967	1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
12	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	Jan. 1-15, 2005

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,722,000	\$ 2,600,000
bulk tankers	5,712,000	\$ 2,702,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 011

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	CONWAY SC	40,020	\$ 0.4399
003	LITTLE ROCK AR	40,020	\$ 0.4499
004	INDEPENDENCE MO	80,040	\$ 0.4549

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,080

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	CLEARFIELD UT	25,320	\$ 0.5174
	SALT LAKE CITY UT	14,700	\$ 0.5174
006	CLEARFIELD UT	22,530	\$ 0.5174
	SANDY UT	17,490	\$ 0.5174
007	PHOENIX AZ	40,020	\$ 0.5099
008	BOISE ID	40,020	\$ 0.5149

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,080

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	ALTOONA PA	40,020	\$ 0.4539

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 011

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLDEN OVAL EGGS
PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSON IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
009	WAKEFIELD NE	96,000	\$ 0.3467
010	MONTICELLO MN	48,000	\$ 0.3437

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

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